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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 17th

Part 1: ff. 1-45v

Description: - Paper - Not in Briquet, but of the same type as Fleur de lis 7210 - 225 x 337 mm - One gathering of 46 leaves, the last missing. Two systems of catchwords used, both sporadically: from verso to the facing recto, and from recto to its verso. 23-25 long lines ruled in lead and written above the top line up to f. 11, thereafter no longer ruled and lines per page vary 29-33; bounding lines in the second part formed by folding; throughout, large left-hand margins, and no right.

Country: France

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Region:

City:

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Script: Cursive

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 5

Text 1: ff. 1-31v

Title: Government of France

Language(s): French

Incipit: C'est une pure vraye et absolue monarchie: vray est qu'en apparence elle tient de l'Aristocratie, mais en apparence seulement n'ayant en effect qu'un seul qui y ait commandement souveraine

Explicit: Quelque fois si les benefices sont de grand revenu il les donne a la charge, qui celuy qui en sera pourveu paiera pension annuelle a tel qui luy plaira. Comme feu monsieur de Chambert avoit pension constituè sur l'Eglise de Beauvois. Finis.

Notes: Treatise describing France under Henry IV: government, taxes, expenditures, economy, education, legal and military systems, the royal family, the judiciary; written in 1609 (see f. 29, where the King is said to be 56 years old).

Text 2: ff. 32-36v

Title: Petit traicte touchant chaque Province de france en particuliere Provinces of France

Language(s): French

Incipit: Depuis que les grandes provinces ont esté annexes a la couronne, le royaume de france a esté distribué en 12 gouvernements et chaque gouvernement en Bailliages et seneschausees

Explicit: et a son aspect sur le Daulphinè duquel la separation separation se fait par la Rhosne qui a un pont aussi. De Daulphinè et Provence Je n'ay point de description, toutes fois ne laissent d'estre aussi fertile que les autres. Finis.

Notes: Listed for each province are the "comodites," the "incomodites" and the "epethites" of its inhabitants; written after 1601 when M. de Montigny was made governor of Paris (f. 32), and before 1610, when the Marèchal d'Ornano died (f. 34). The author may have been Protestant: note f. 33v: "M. de Plessis Mornay de la Religion Gouverneur de Saumur . . . M. de Parabere de la Religion Gouverneur de Niort."

Text 3: ff. 37-40

Title: Pensions in France betwn. 1606-1610

Language(s): French

Incipit: S'ensuit L'Estat des pensions que le roy .X. veult et entend estre païées a plusieurs Princes seigneurs et Gentilshommes et autres de son Royaume, Premierement, A Royne Marguerite, L. 190000; Monsieur Le Prince, 66000

Explicit: Marguerite fralty, 600; Non valeurs, 7679. Somme Totale des dicts Pensions Est 2075157 Livres.

Notes: Written between 1606, when Maximilien de Bèthune, baron de Rosny acquired the title of Duc de Sully (f. 37v) and 1610 when Alfonse d'Ornano died (f. 37v); lists 113 pensions.

Text 4: ff. 40v-43v

Title: Governors of Cities of France

Language(s): French

Incipit: Les noms des Gouverneurs des Principales villes de france, De Poitiers, Monsieur de Rosny, Monsieur de Malicorne et Monsieur de Parabere, ses Lieutenants en haut et bas Poictou

Explicit: D'Angoulesme, Jehan Louys de Nogaret duc d'Esperson son lieutenant et Monsieur de Mesees. De Metz, Monsieur d'Arquiem.

Notes: Written between 1603, when François de La Grange d'Arquien, sieur de Montigny became governor of Metz (f. 43v) and 1609, when Jacques de Montgomery died (f. 43); 96 places listed.

Text 5: ff. 44-45v

Title: List of Protestant towns in France

Language(s): French

Incipit: Les noms des villes de la Religion en france, Au Diocese de Nismes: Nismes, figuemortes, Marcellarques

Explicit: Provence: Auvergne, Clorges, Ostè, Dieu le fait, Lans, Seine. Finis.

Notes: A list of the Protestant towns, with 175 entries.

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